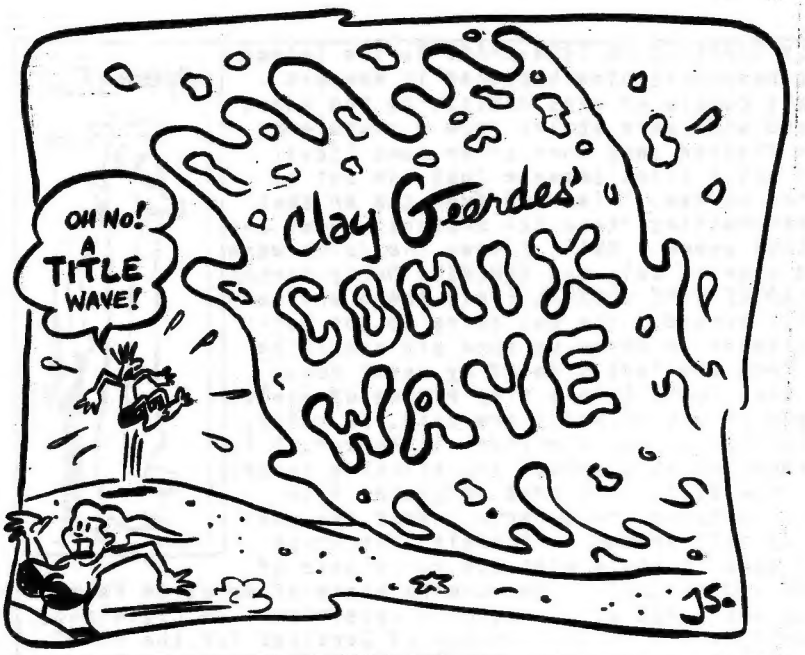

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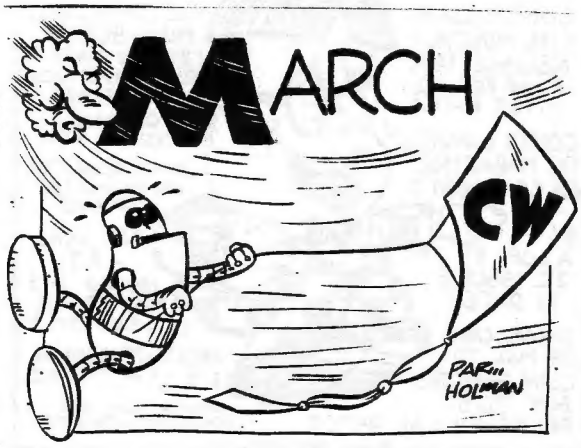

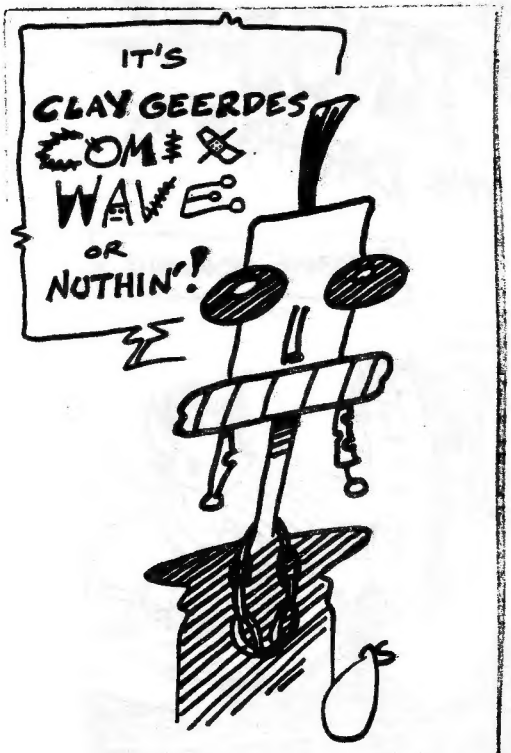

COMIX WAVE 24. This year's San Diego Con is August 1-4 and a lot of the newavers are planning to head down that way. Get the information from POB 17066, San Diego, CA 92117. I plan to be there Friday by Noon and remain until Sunday morning. We'll have a Newavers panel sometime during that interval, so drop me a note if you want to sit in and have your say.* BUG-INFESTED 3 is 50/st from Brad Foster, 4109 Pleasant Run, Irving, TX 75038.* At the San Jose Con Center, a DOCTOR WHO Con--July 26-28. Info: 124-H Blossom Hill Road, S. J. CA 95123 408-629-8078.* SLOTHROPIAN RPT 2 is 50/st from Bill Sherman, 405

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN 1984: PART 3: The latest wrinkle in body-snatching happened in Newport Beach when a couple of urns containing the ashes of a man and wife were stolen from a mausoleum; the police figured they were after some "Devil Cultists," but I think someone just ran out of freeze-dried coffee. I learned from the AP that Amherst fraternities "have 624 members, about one third of them women." Well, I knew the dorms were integrated over at Cal, but AMHERST? Dolly Parton told the LADIES HOME JOURNAL (yes, there are many ladies still around.) she was going to get her abdomen tattooed to cover up some old operation scars. "..from the left side of my navel down, I'll make what looks like a tiny ribbon of eyelet lace in very bright colors," she said. So relax, I wasn't invited to watch either. In Barker, N Y, a raven showed up at a school and starting swearing at all the kids. The bird emigrated from nearby Port Colborne, in Ontario. What are you Canadians up to? Around California, Hitchcock films were back in style with the re-release of REAR WINDOW and VERTIGO. The opening scene of Brian De Palma's BODY DOUBLE was a nod at Hitchcock's voyeurism. In Cleveland, a blind employee of the Ohio Bureau of Services for the Blind was charged with coercing female clients into sex in exchange for his assistance. In Abu Dhabi, a couple who had illicit sex were sentenced to death by stoning, but the woman's sentence was not carried out until after she had delivered and weaned her baby. There's heart. In Trenton, New Jersey, a teenager was arrested and charged with robbing a Pennsylvania woman of $2300 after she was hit by a bus and lay pinned beneath its rear axle. There's more heart. In Manhattan, feminist members of Women Against Pornography voted PIGGY awards to Poochie Glamour Nails for "an ad showing little girls as 'simple-minded and obscessed with their looks"; to Gillette for a Daisy razor ad showing a police woman dancing out of her precinct in hot pants, and to Orelia for an ad that "reduced a woman's sexual parts to commodities to be sold and consumed like soda." Meanwhile in Cuernavaca, Mexico, on the set of "Little Treasure," Margot Kidder and Burt Lancaster had a little disagreement about the staging of a scene which resulted in both drawing blood in a punch out. In Chicago, Willie Stokes, Jr., shot down outside his motel, was buried in a custom built coffin made to look like a Caddy Seville, complete with flashing head and tail lights. The license plates read WIMP. San Francisco Police Department now has a computer "capable of comparing a single print against the more than a million prints on file in a matter of minutes." On the ninth of March. a New York cabby withdrew his life savings from his bank, walked outside and threw the money in the air for one and all. So what? Can't take it with you, huh?

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C.G.

'Rock for Raoul' Sunday to benefit school art award

"Rock for Raoul," a benefit rock'n'roll party to create an art award in memory of Raoul Vezina, will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday at Bogie's, Ontario Street in Albany.

Musicians from local bands Blotto, French Letter and Internal Affairs will perform, and donated artworks will be raffled.

Vezina, a local artist and cartoonist, died in 1983. He had done artwork for Fantasco Publications and album covers for various musicians.

Proceeds from the benefit will create the Vezina Art Award at Catholic Central High School in Troy. Donations are $5.